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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John C. Dute', et al.	) Group Art Unit: 2121
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Serial No.: 09/915,188	) Examiner: Aaron C. Perez-Daple
	)
Filing Date: July 25, 2001	) Attorney Docket: 1-16437
	)
For: System, Device and Method for	)
Comprehensive Input/Output Interface	)
Between Process or Machine Transducers	)
and Controlling Device or System	)

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Office Action of January 6, 2005 in the above-  
indicated application, the applicants have studied the references cited by the Examiner  
and the Examiner's comments relative thereto.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.